

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Oct	2	10	19	17	10	\$550
Sep	25	15	23	18	13	\$490
Sep	18	13	20	15	10	\$582
Sep	11	11	34	23	11	\$455

Programs to Watch and Share

**SEARCH for the Lord's Way**

Sundays @ 7:00 am WUXP-TV 30  
Mack Lyon, Phil Sanders, speakers  
[www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)

**Topic- Oct. 16 - The Cross**

From time to time we each need to take a close look at the cross of Christ. In this lesson we focus on what the Lord Jesus did for us on the cross, how He loved His Father, and how He loved each of us.

**Good News Today**

Sundays @ 7:30 am WUXP-TV 30  
Jim Dearman, speaker

**"Think About It"**

Brad Harrub and Joe Wells  
FOX - 17, Sunday 6:30 am

**Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN)**

<http://intermedia.encompass-m.com/GospelBroadcastingNetwork/2.aspx>

Assignments	October
Song leader (SS)	Ken Thomas
Announcements	Ken Thomas
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Various
Table service (center)	Steve Miller
(center)	Junior Conner
(outside)	T J Waldron
(outside)	Cole Gordon
Closing Prayer	Mason and Rose

Bible readings for this week:

**Isaiah 20-43**

Sunday	Isa. 20-24
Monday	Isa. 25-28
Tuesday	Isa. 29-31
Wednesday	Isa. 32-34
Thursday	Isa. 35-37
Friday	Isa. 38-40
Saturday	Isa. 41-43

**Remember** - the Sunday evening lesson is based on the previous week's reading.



October 9, 2011

**Church of Christ at Beech Grove**

meeting at Beechgrove, TN since 1875

❖ Visitors Always Welcome ❖

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**An Important Man**

In 1927, in West Africa, a man named Asabi was sick with yellow fever. He gave a sample of his blood for the purpose of making a vaccine. After much work, testing, and failing, the vaccine was successful. Even to this day, all yellow fever vaccines are part of that original strain taken from that humble man. The blood of that one man served the whole human race.

To a much greater degree, the blood of a man who lived and died nearly 2000 years ago has served, indeed saved, the whole human race from Adam to the end of time. That man is our Lord Jesus

Christ. His blood, which cleansed sins in the first century, is still cleansing today. "If we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin." (1 John 1:7) We are redeemed by this blood (1 Peter 1:18-19). We are justified by His blood (Romans 5:9). We are washed and made white in His blood (Revelation 7:14).

I am thankful that the blood of Asabi prevented yellow fever. I am more thankful that the blood of Christ saves us.

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**Sunday Schedule**

Bible Classes	10 AM
Worship	11 AM
Worship	6 PM
Wednesday: Bible Classes	7 PM

**Mission Works & Evangelism**

House to House/ Heart to Heart  
Restoration Radio  
Jim Waldron  
Manuelito Children's Home

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## Prayer list . . . Pray for

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- Beechgrove, to hear the gospel.
- Christians who teach the gospel
- People who are studying the Bible with us and other faithful teachers.
- Mission work at home and abroad
- Our elderly members who have difficulty getting around, but continue to be good examples of faithfulness.
- The effectiveness of our direct mailing of HtH/HtH.
- Those tempted by Satan to forsake the Lord, His church, and godly living.
- The lukewarm
- The sick and injured
- Widows and orphans
- Those who are bereaved.
- The unemployed, underemployed.
- Leaders of nations, local leaders.
- School teachers and students
- Elizabeth Walker, Blvd. Terrace NH
- Military personnel: Andy Miller and Adam Thomas, Afghanistan
- Civilians in war zones.
- People suffering from disasters caused by nature and weather.
- Those who are having domestic problems and are tempted to give up.
- Pray for those who know the truth, that they would have as much zeal for truth as those who believe and propagate false teachings!

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## Beech Grove News

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Ann Conner is in 418, St. Thomas Hospital. She has been sitting up and walking some, but still has a way to go. James Mason will have tests this week. Lisa Keen is still battling health issues and needs our prayers.

We have a fellowship meal scheduled for today and hope that all will enjoy the time of eating and visiting together.

Ken Thomas will be speaking next week at Leanna congregation in Rutherford County. They are celebrating homecoming and are hoping to have a lot of visitors. In Ken's absence, Matthew Brown will speak at Beech Grove. Matt has been here to speak before with other teenagers from Mt. Juliet. He is now a Communications and Bible major at Lipscomb, and preaches frequently for the Wingate congregation where he now attends. He is the grandson of the late Garland Brown, and his father, Jeff, was baptized right here at Beech Grove.

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Gospel Meeting  
Hickerson Station, Oct. 9-12  
Ben Flatt of Henderson, TN, speaker  
7:00 each evening

## Pray for Christians in difficult places

by Roy Davison, September 29, 2011

WORLD, Someplace (BNc) – Much is being done to the glory of God that cannot be reported.

We regularly receive information about wonderful examples of dedication and the spread of the gospel in places where it is illegal to be a Christian or where there is persecution.

We refrain from publishing these stories because to do so would endanger the work and even the lives of Christians.

Although you do not know their names or where they are, please remember these brave soldiers of the cross in prayer.

Also, thank God for the freedom of religion you have and be sure to make good use of it.

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## Hidden Rocks

by Ken Thomas, March 18, 1990  
(Mt. Juliet bulletin)

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Have you ever bought an old car with a shiny paint job only to find that the paint was cover for hidden damage and inferior repairs? When you find rotten wood in your house, would you want the bad materials painted over without being repaired? At times we are much wiser in dealing with these matters than with spiritual defects.

The Bible speaks of those who were "hidden rocks in your love-feasts when they feast with you," Jude 1:12 ASV, evidently a reference to the ungodly people of vs. 4 who came among the faithful Christians as they enjoyed their meals together in the early days of the church. Jude did not white-wash the fact that the evil men would try to undermine the church. Those who wish to spread false doctrine or evil ways of life would prefer to be seen as "ministers of righteousness" as they serve Satan, a false "angel of light," 2 Corinthians 11:13-15. The church has always had to deal with false brethren who come in privily (secretly), Galatians 2:4; 2 Peter 2:1.

While we do not want to be suspicious of others, neither should we be gullible. Both truth and error exist and have their proponents. Let us love truth while hating every false way, Psalms 119:104.